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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application
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The amendment filed in Paper No. 4 on Jul. 25, 2001, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Amended claims 3, 5, and 7 have not been entered because of applicants' conflicting request to cancel claims 5 and 7. It is not clear whether claims 5 and 7 are to be canceled or to be substituted with "amended" claims 5 and 7.

Applicants in Paper No. 4, page 5, request that pending claims 3, 5, and 7 be substituted with "amended" claims 3, 5, and 7. However, at page 6, line 6, applicants request that claims 2 and 5-8 be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The cancellation of claims 5 and 7 is contrary to substituting claims 5 and 7 with "amended" claims 5 and 7. There is no further discussion of claims 5 and 7 in applicants' remarks.

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In response to this communication, applicants are required to state clearly what claims are to be canceled and what claims are to be amended.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicants are given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janis L. Dote whose telephone number is (703) 308-3625.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Nam Nguyen, can be reached on (703) 308-3322. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3599 for after final faxes, and (703) 305-7718 for other official faxes.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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